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SUBJECT: REPRINT OF ESQUIRE MARIJUANA ARTICLE

1. MAJOR NEWSPAPER " EL ESPECTADOR" SEPTEMBER 8 PUBLISHED
FIRST INSTALLMENT OF TRANSLATION OF " THE COLOMBIAN GOLD
RUSH OF 1978" BY ROBERT CORAM WHICH APPEARED IN THE
SEPTEMBER 12 ISSUE OF ESQUIRE MAGAZINE. THE REMAINDER
OF THE ARTICLE WILL PRESUMABLY APPEAR IN INSTALLMENTS
OVER THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

2. THE ARTICLE CONTAINS FREQUENT AND SERIOUS DISTORTIONS
OF FACT AND INTERPRETATION REGARDING MARIJUANA TRAFFICKING
AND THE ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM AS IT APPLIES TO COLOMBIA.
AS A SPECIFIC EXAMPLE, DEA SAC DAVID BURNETT DID NOT MAKE
THE STATEMENTS ATTRIBUTED TO HIM.

3. THERE HAS BEEN NO COLOMBIAN REACTION AS OF YET, BUT
GIVEN THE SENSATIONAL NATURE OF THE ARTICLE, IT IS
POSSIBLE THERE MAY BE A DETRIMENTAL EFFECT ON THE
ANTI-NARCOTICS PROGRAM HERE.

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